



# Miriam D. Sassaman

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**S**assaman, Miriam D., 97, of St. Petersburg, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday May 26th, 2013. She came to the St. Petersburg area in 1924. She graduated from Stetson College in Deland in 1936 with a degree in Mathematics. She worked for many years beside her husband Verne A. Sassaman at Sassaman's Nursery then went on to her career as a math teacher for over 40 years. During her career she also served as a guidance counselor, vice principal, and principal at Northside Christian School for whom she also authored a math book. Miriam was a life long member of First Baptist Church in St. Petersburg where she taught Sunday School for many years. After retirement she continued to tutor students at St. Pete College and continue the education of current teachers at Northside Christian. She enjoyed traveling and furthering her education. She is preceded in death by her husband Verne A. Sassaman, daughter Ruth Ann Cox, and son Kenneth L. Sassaman. She is survived by her sons Douglas E. Sassaman (wife Janet), and James F. Sassaman, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. A visitation will be held from 1-2pm Friday May 31st at Memorial Park Funeral Home, with a funeral service to follow at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Suncoast Hospice. She was the best Mom in the world.



## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Julie Christiansen** posted:

Hello, I am the great granddaughter of Miriam Sassaman. She was a great women and definately one that I looked up to! I love her very much so! I'm still only in high school and I wanted her to see me graduate but now she can see everything from up above. My family and I appreciate the condolences and love and appreciation you all had fro my great grandmother. I'll be sure to show My Grandpa Jim, Great uncle Doug and everybody else. Thank you so very much!

June 3 at 6:55 AM

DB

**Diane And Larry Bragg** posted:

Jim and family, The short time we knew your mother, we found her to be a very special lady with an incredible attitude. We were so honored to have been able to spend time with her on her 97th birthday! We know you will miss her as will her many friends. She touched many lives in her lifetime.

May 31 at 6:12 AM

DH

**Debbie Roth-Heger** posted:

Dear Mrs. Sassaman's family, I had the honor of being a math student of Mrs Sassaman in the late 1970's at Northside Christian. She was such a wonderful teacher and caring person. It was very clear that teaching was very close to her heart and that she dearly loved her students. I know that many people loved her and she will be greatly missed. My prayers are with her family.

May 30 at 2:46 PM

SC

**Sharon (Sherry) Coil** posted:

Dear Doug, Jim and Family, I worked with your mom many years at Northside. She was a wonderful teacher and role model. When I took a job at St. Petersburg College directing a women's program, she drove to the campus many weeks to sit with the women and help them understand their math. I have many happy memories of your mom. As you very well know, she was a special lady. We will miss her, but we know she is singing in Heaven. Sharon (Sherry) Coil

May 30 at 12:19 PM



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BP

**Barbara Pace** posted:

Jim, Doug and family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. What a special lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time and the days ahead. May God wrap his arms around you and bring you comfort. Barbara PaceCarl and Eleanor Jonasson

May 30 at 10:15 AM

TP

**Terri Parkes** posted:

To Mrs Sassaman's family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember her well & have spoken of her often as having been THE best algebra teacher. She was the only teacher I ever had that made sense of it to me, & I wished for her again as my daughter struggled with the subject. She was a wonderful lady & a truly gifted teacher. Please accept my sympathy at this sad time.

May 29 at 7:31 PM

MH

**Michael, Susan, And Stephanie Hyde** posted:

We will miss her so much. She was the most wonderful amazing lady. We were blessed to have known her.

May 28 at 9:49 AM



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